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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed January 31, 2003 (Paper No. 15), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in light of the remarks which follow.

REMARKS

Summary

As is correctly reflected in the Official Action, Claims 2-6 and 8-17 are pending.
Claims 2-6 and 8-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and/or 112.